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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2006, Applicants, through their attorney, reply as follows:

A **Current Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.